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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

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Dear Ms. Dortch,

In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and television stations.

I have worked with Clear Channel for several years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to our particular cause of AIDS in San Antonio. Whether their stations are airing public service announcements to promote our annual Walk & Run for Life, or raising community awareness through promotion of World AIDS Day and National HIV Testing Day, Clear Channel is helping to improve San Antonio.

Without the help of these Clear Channel stations, as well particular Clear Channel DJs the San Antonio AIDS Foundation would not be able to reach the audiences that it does. Clear Channel stations continue to provide a valuable and needed service to this community.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but also for their dedication to our local community.

Sincerely,

Jill Rips

Associate Director

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